"Muppets" to Give Presentation at GA Rally on April 28

A GA Rally for the Appomattox Baptist Association will be held on April 28, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., at Liberty Baptist Church. All Girls in Action, Children in Action, their mothers, and their leaders are invited to attend this rally.

The events at the GA Rally include: a missions display of various countries by the churches, a covered dish luncheon, a "Muppet" presentation by Calvary Baptist Church, and a message and slide presentation by Mrs. Grace Faulkenberry, Director of the Baptist Centers in Lynchburg.

Mr. Wayne Toler and Mrs. Hilda Casper are co-directors of the "Muppets" (shown above) from Calvary Baptist Church, Concord, Virginia. The muppeteers include: Mrs. Charlotte Shriver, Mrs. Judy Evans, Mrs. Patty Gordon. Mrs. Chris Havens, Dave Casper, Phillip Smith, Mike Gordon, Beth Goodwin, Ken Edwards, Joni Hale, Kathy Dawson, and Ben Martin.

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BECKHAM

April 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin of Richmond spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin. Visiting in this home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin. Sunday dinner guest was Mr. Malcolm Drinkard. Mrs. Josephine Duncan and family of Martinsville spent Sunday night in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and family spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio. They plan to return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Melanie visited Mrs. Eual Martin and Don Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Banks, Jr. and family of Lynchburg.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin celebrating their fifty ninth wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin Jr., Kathy Martin and Peggy Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pankey, Kim Maxwell, Mr. Wayne Moore and friends Peggy, Kim and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Karen and Crystal, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Gary and Cynthia and friend. Also Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy, Michelle and Tracey, Mr. Fleming Moore and Mrs. Kevin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and girls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Moore and girls were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. H. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and girls, Mrs. Alfred Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore attended the twenty fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jerry Moore and Mrs. Sandra Hillsman visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson and Michael Sunday evening celebrating Michaels birthday.

Mrs. Stoney Oglesby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and family.

ST. LUKE

There was much activity around St. Luke and other places. As they commemorated the risen Lord a full house attended the 3rd Sunday preaching services at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday, April 15 at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor gave the Easter message. Acts 4:9,10. Subject - He's Gone But He's Coming Back. This was well done and taken by the listeners. The adult choir gave the music which was good.

Rev. Alvin Jones accompanied Rev. McLaughlin to his church in Vergalina, N. C. and gave the sunrise message for him there. Some of St. Luke members went to White Oak Grove to Sunrise Service. Also to Mt. Zion Red House and Free Springs. Rev. Leonard Yuille the young minister from St. Luke was speaker at Free Springs Sunday for Sunrise Service.

Many homecomers were present for the occasion. Among them was Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Canada and little ones Jaborie and Kemoria. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canada, Miss Remona Canada all were visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Candada.

They also called in to see their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Chas H. Canada. Miss Barbara Jones was also a visitor in the same home.

Mr. Chas H. Canada is now at home recovering very well from surgical treatment in Lynchburg General Hospital. Many of his friends from all around have visited him while at home also while in the hospital. He or they also send thanks for the cards, visits, food and flowers sent also. Also thanks to the friends who came and finished picking his corn crop and also came and cleared up the old torn down building that he had started before his illness. This makes for comfort while home recovering.

Mr. Charles Tweedy of Elbert, W. Virginia was a recent visitor of his relatives in Concord, Virginia and spent time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaines and daughter Cynthia and Mrs. Cathrine Tweedy are Easter week end visitors in the hom of Mr. Charles Tweedy and family of Elbert, W. Va.

Mr. Martha Gilbert is still in Virginia Baptist Hospital and is slowly improving from surgical treatment. Prayers go out for her.

Mrs. A. H. Clayter visited her sister in West Virginia recently.

The St. Luke Senior Usher Board is sponsoring a program Sunday coming at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Alvin Jones speaker. Please come.

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Beef Producers Reminded To Use Implants Correctly

Growth promoting implants are a beef cattle management practice that should be used by almost all beef producers at this time of the year. "However, it is essential that producers use implants according to established recommendations", says James A. Smith, Extension Agent.

Heifers and bulls destined for breeding should never be implanted as the use of these materials is restricted to steers and feedlot heifers or heifers that will definitely be fed out for slaughter. Growth promoting implants include Ralgro, Synovex S or H and DES. Each has its own specific recommendations and restrictions on use that have been established through research. "Producers should read and become familiar with these directions and use each product only as it is intended to be used", says Smith.

Implants are recommended for use in suckling steer calves, stocker and grazing steers and feedlot steers and heifers approximately every 100 days if maximum weight gain and economic benefit is to be obtained.

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Implants should not be used in suckling heifer calves and grazing yearling heifers unless it is definitely established that such heifers are to be fed out for slaughter. Heifers which might be selected as replacements by present or future owners should not be implanted. Research has demonstrated that implants given to heifers after weaning can impair their future breeding performance. While limited evidence suggests that one implant with Ralgro during the suckling period may not affect future reproductive potential, Smith recommends that implants not be used in heifers that could be selected as replacements.

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STEVE CAWTHORNE IS ASSISTING IN LC FUND-RAISING

LYNCHBURG, VA. - Steve Cawthorne, a junior at Lynchburg College and son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb, Route 2, Appomattox, Virginia, is one of 150 Lynchburg College students joining in a nationwide telephone fund-raising campaign to increase participation in the Annual Fund Drive for the College.

Mrs. Randee Perkey Humphrey, Director of the LC Annual Fund, said that all LC students participating in the phonathon are volunteers and are looking forward to talking with people who were once LC students, too. The volunteer fund raisers are gathering nightly in Hundley Terrace and are calling an estimated 3,000 alumni.

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BRADLEY BALDWIN of Route 1, Pamplin, has been hunting ever since he was big enough to hold a gun but he really outdid himself when he went turkey hunting Monday morning. Baldwin is shown above with a 23¼ pound turkey he killed in the Hixburg area; the "Tom" has an eleven inch beard.

Red House Ruritan Club

The regular meeting of the Red House Ruritan Club was held Monday, April 2, in the Club House at Red House. The Clubs Charter application was closed at the end of March with 26 Charter members. The club had met and exceeded the minimum charter requirement for a Ruritan Club.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed.

At the business session after the supper, Vice President Kenneth Marston reported that all of the Service Committees had turned in their objectives for the year. He requested an OK form the club members, after reading the objectives, and this was given.

The committees, known as the Objectives Committees are: Social Concerns, A.H. Morris, Chairman; Human Development, Jack Chambers, Chairman; Public Services, James Bennett, Chairman; Business and Professional, Tom Conrad, Chairman; Patriotic Committee, Page Petty Chairman; Enviornment Committee, Lewis Elder, Chairman; Transportation Committee, Melvin Reeves, Chairman.

All of the objectives are intended to carry out projects ro the improvement of the Red House area, and for the benefit of its citizens.

After the business session, trooper J. O. Robinson, Virginia State Police, assigned to Charlotte County, gave the program. His home is in Keysville. He first showed a film on auto safety, what to do and what not to do in relation to motor vehicles. Examples: what to do when your car starts to skid, what to do if your car should go off the road into water deeper than the car, how to get out of a sinking car, what do do if you should be driving in a heavy rain, etc.

After the film, he gave a talk on factors causing drivers to make mistakes. Alcohol, drugs-legal and illegal, drowsy, etc. How to earn points for our record maintained by the State of Virginia on all drivers.

There were many questions from his audience. The progam was of real interest, and was appreciate by his audience.

The next regular meeting of the Red House Ruritan Club will be held at the Red House Club, on the first Monday in May.

Ben Maxwell Presented Medal

ILLESHEIM, GERMANY (AHINC) April 11 — Spec. 4 Ben H. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artis Maxwell, Route 2, Appomattox, Va., recently was presented the Army Commendation Medal in Illesheim, Germany.

The medal was awarded for meritorious service. Such service can be over an extended period of time or for outstanding achievement in a single situation. In either case, the recipient must have demonstrated skills and dedication far above the average.

Maxwell earned the award while assigned as an automative repairman with the 1st Armored Division in Illesheim, Germany.

He entered the Army in August 1976.

He attended Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas.

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